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TO AMEMBASSY LAGOS

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: OEXC, NI

SUBJECT: FESTAC DEVELOPMENTS

REF: LAGOS 6051

1. WE UNDERSTAND FROM DAN MATTHEWS (DIRECTOR OF WASHINGTON BASED NEWS GATHERING AGENCY HABARI) THAT WHILE MATTHEWS IN LAGOS RECENTLY HE HEARD THAT LT.GEN. OBASANJO INFORMED CMDR. FINGESI AND ONWACHI THAT OBASANJO WANTED SIGNIFICANT U.S. PERFORMER PARTICIPATION IN FESTAC NO MATTER WHAT THE COST. INFERENCE IS THAT FMG WOULD MAKE UP FOR ANY DEFICIENCIES IN FUND-RAISING EFFORTS U.S. ZONAL COMMITTEE.

2. EMBASSY COMMENT WOULD BE APPRECIATED.

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